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CALUMET COLLEGE

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## \$750,000 Lilly Grant

# Lifetime Learning Concept Initiated

Responding to the appeal for "life long learning opportunities", Calumet College will rapidly expand its continuing education program and provide social, cultural, recreational and educational programs for all age groups in the Calumet area.

The program will be funded by a \$750,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., payable at the rate of \$250,000 a year for three years beginning in 1974.

Specifically, Calumet College will initiate or expand programs in the following areas:

**Day and Evening Care Centers** — available to college families specifically but to the general public as well and utilizing the facilities for practical training and experience of students in the education, sociology, and psychology departments.

**Special programs for handicapped** — utilizing student and faculty expertise in preparing the handicapped for career opportunities.

**New Careers** — training and retraining young adults and adults in para-professional and vocational undertakings.

**Continuing education** — expansion of two-year Associate Degree and one-year Certificate programs.

**Ethnic and cultural programs** — oriented toward the "generation gap" to familiarize teens, adults and senior citizens with theirs and others' ethnic and

cultural backgrounds to foster understanding and tolerance.

**Senior citizens** — encourage broad participation in social and cultural programs and activities with opportunities for recreational and educational involvement.

Describing the "lifetime learning concept" as a program to "span the generations", Raymond J. Krajewski, vice president - academic affairs, said initial feasibility studies and surveys will be started immediately under the Lilly Endowment grant so that the programs can be effected when the college moves to its new facilities.

"We simply don't have any available space on our present campus to expand our offerings at this time," Krajewski said.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS** for a "Center for Community Development" will be required for many of the new programs, especially those dealing with day and evening care centers and adult recreation activities, Krajewski explained.

"We are very interested in involving the various divisions and departments of Calumet College in this community

approach to the lifetime learning concept and we anticipate that our faculty and student body will have more than ample opportunity for both theoretical and practical development through their involvement," Krajewski said.

Krajewski explained that many of the programs will be conducted in cooperation with existing agencies, both governmental and volunteer, and that elements of the entire community will be participating in the planning and development process.

**POINTING** to the college's programs in bilingual education, environmental studies, cooperative education, law enforcement and social services, Krajewski said one phase of the expansion will be directed toward setting up a Center for Community Development to relate to the needs and identify the relationships between ethnic, cultural, vocational and age groups, and to foster programs in cooperation with existing government and service agencies.

He said further analysis will be conducted in the areas of urban studies, multi-cultural relationships, social services, para-professional and vocational education.

"It is our ultimate desire to create the type of educational setting that fully recognizes and accommodates the diverse interest of the masses, and to utilize our training and educational facilities to the maximum," Krajewski explained.

## Directors' Executive Committee studies development



DIRECTORS (clockwise starting at 9 o'clock) are Daniel T. Daly, John F. Beckman, Father Ronald Schiml, Father William Eilerman, Quentin P. Smith, Frank W. Mader, Joseph C. O'Neill and Raymond J. Krajewski.



FATHER LEFKO (bottom left) briefs Directors Benedict Danko, Father James F. McCabe, Frank W. Mader, Chester J. Wleklinski and Joseph C. O'Neill at meeting of the Executive Committee of Board of Directors in conference room.

# *Calumet College "on the move"*

The word, "move", has taken on added significance at Calumet College, both literally and figuratively.

## from the president

Seven years ago when I came to Calumet College I told you that I had never worked so hard and enjoyed it so much.

That was until three months ago when busy suddenly became busier and enjoyment became sheer glee.

**SINCE** Calumet College was separately incorporated on November 16 and with the finalizing of the gift from Amoco Oil Company, I have thoroughly enjoyed being busy. And it came at a time

**FATHER LEFKO** in my life when I thought it was time to slow up.

Now, Lilly Endowment is providing an added stimulant.

Seldom has a day gone by when I haven't visited the college's "new home" or conducted some good friend of the college on a tour of the facilities, or met with members of the administration, faculty, staff and student body to get new thoughts and new ideas for our new college home. And each day I am more enthusiastic about the future of Calumet College.

**IN THE 36 YEARS** I have been affiliated with "people doing things", I have never seen so many take such an active interest in a project. Nor have I ever seen such unanimity of agreement than for the vast step that Calumet College has taken.

I am especially proud of the college's Board of Directors for the great support and enthusiasm it is demonstrating as we get ready to make the transition. These volunteer men and women have undertaken an enormous project. And every one of them has proven his love and loyalty for Calumet College. Not one has hedged in assuring us that we are doing the right thing.

**OUR FACULTY** development committee has been especially responsive and effective in helping us plan "the big move". They have been absolutely wonderful in giving of their time and talents.

"God is very good."

Father John Lefko



"When are we going to move?" is a common question among the faculty, students and administration.

"Get moving" is somewhat of an instruction handed down from Father John M. Lefko, president, to his administrative staff and committees of the faculty and student body.

**THE "MOVE"** started back on November 16th when Calumet College officially filed Articles of Incorporation separating the college from Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer.

Calumet College operates under the patronage of Saint Gaspar.

"Move" was the key word in the transfer of deed of Amoco Oil Company's Whiting research and development facilities on December 31.

The word, "move", was prominent in the analysis which the Lilly Endowment gave to Calumet College in authorizing a grant of \$750,000 to fund Calumet College's concept of lifetime education.

"Yes, we're moving," Father Lefko responds and he is referring both to the physical removal of college facilities to the Amoco complex and the expanded activities in which the college is becoming involved.

**THE PHYSICAL** move won't be completed until sometime in 1975. But other "moves" are in full swing. A faculty development committee and its subcommittees are channeling space requests and working with architects in redesigning the six story administration building, generally restricting classroom, laboratory and student services to the lower floors and offices and administrative functions to the upper floors.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, meeting more frequently, is wrestling with the problems of disposing of properties on the East Chicago campus and developing those at the new Hammond location.

"We anticipate that floor arrangements for the college will be finalized within the next month and architects will be able to start preparing plans and

specifications so that construction bids can be received at an early date", Father Lefko said.

**HE NOTED** that not all activities, principally the student union, will be housed in the six story building.

"It now appears that the student center will have to be located in the research and development building adjacent to the existing cafeteria", Father Lefko said.

He explained also that Calumet College, for the first time, will have to provide a cafeteria operation to accommodate the college's 2000 plus personnel.

Pointing out that various operations of Amoco's research functions will continue to utilize the facilities "for several months", Father Lefko explained that remodeling will be initiated in those areas which have been vacated and that further rebuilding will be effected as building areas become available.

**"OUR BIGGEST** concern at this moment is the availability of materials when plans and specifications have been completed and contracts awarded," Father Lefko said.

He said the new facilities will provide space for 35 classrooms, lecture halls and seminar rooms, about three times the number now available on the East Chicago campus. The library will triple its space and provide greatly expanded facilities, including study carrels and audio visual accommodations. Biology and chemistry laboratories will be enlarged and better equipped, as will the language laboratory.

**MAJOR AREAS** of concern at this moment, Father Lefko said, are allocating space and designing facilities for the theatre and art departments, each of which have special requirements.

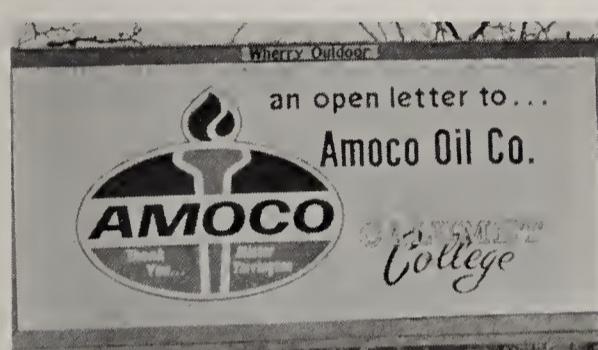
"One thing we won't have to be concerned about in the future will be parking — and that has been our biggest headache these past several years," Father Lefko said. Paved parking for upwards of 1000 cars is available on the site.



**THE TRADITIONAL** campus appearance will be evident when Calumet College completes its move into this six-story structure on the Amoco research and development site sometime in 1975.



**REVIEWING** departmental recommendations for space allocation in the new college complex with L. C. Bernard, architect and chairman of the Board of Directors (second from left) are members of the faculty development committee including Alec Lazur, Father Joseph Rodak, Father William Eilerman, Sam Cutrara, James F. Fattore Jr., Robert Donnelly, Thomas Remeikis, Joseph Jankowski and Charles Stevens. Architect Greg Kachoris is at right.



AIDED by Standard Outdoor sign company of Hammond, Calumet College expressed its thanks to Amoco Oil Company for the \$12 million gift of land and buildings by erecting billboards throughout the Calumet area. The billboards read: "An open letter to Amoco Oil Company — thank you Amoco, thank you Mister Yarrington". The billboard carries both the Amoco and the Calumet College logos. Standard Outdoor contributed space on 10 sign boards for the "thank you" message. Mister Yarrington is Blaine Yarrington, president of Amoco and a newly appointed vice president of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

## Scarlet and Gray are school colors

Scarlet and steel gray have been selected as the school colors for Calumet College.

The scarlet is symbolic of the Society of Precious Blood, religious community which operates Calumet College, and the gray depicts the steel industry of the Calumet area.

Prior to selecting scarlet and gray for the school colors, Calumet College followed the red and purple colors of Saint Joseph's College for official designations, and a black and white color combination for unofficial programs and activities.

The Calumet College seal is a modification of the seal used by Saint Joseph's Calumet College.



**FATHER** John Lefko, Calumet College president, and Wayne Redeker and William Obermiller of Amoco Oil Company record deed transferring Amoco's research and development facilities to Calumet College.

## Religion Institute serves Gary diocese

Averaging 200 students per semester and 150 at special workshops, the Institute of Religion initiated last fall in cooperation with the Gary Diocese is the latest successful undertaking of Calumet College.

The Institute provides the most comprehensive training and educational program ever conducted for volunteer teachers of religion and youth leaders in the Diocese.

**CONDUCTED** in parish halls and schools in a half dozen communities extending from LaPorte and Michigan City to Hammond and East Chicago, the Institute is under the direction of Father Carl Mengeling and is conducted under



**JOHN AND Bette Jo Morrison** of St. Mark's church, Gary, register for the Institute of Religion Workshop. More than 200 religious teachers and youth leaders from throughout the Gary diocese are enrolled in the Institute of Religion's certificate program.

the auspices of the college's Continuing Education Division. Michael Guiden, assistant to the vice president-academic affairs, is director of Continuing Education.

Parish teachers and youth leaders have an opportunity to earn a 30-credit hour Certificate by completing the seven special courses and nine workshops which make up the Institute of Religion curricula. Three and four course offerings are available each semester while at least one workshop is conducted during regular semesters.

**THE PROGRAM** started last September with the first workshop held in November. A second workshop will be conducted the weekend of March 22 and 23. Regular semester courses rate three credit hours while workshops carry a 1-credit hour rating.

Bishop Andrew G. Grutka of the Gary Diocese is honorary chairman of the Institute which is governed by a committee of priests from the Diocese. Diocesan priests also serve on the Institute's faculty.

## Annual dinner set for 10th of May

Calumet College's annual fund raising dinner will be held at the Martinique Ballroom, 95th and Western, Chicago, on Friday night, May 10th.

Directing the \$100-a-couple dinner again will be Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Daly of Highland with assists from Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Tilka Jr. of Munster and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks of Ogden Dunes.

**THE DINNER** — this is the 9th annual — is sponsored by the college's Board of Directors. Their goal this year is to sell 500 tickets or to gross \$50,000. In the past eight years the dinner has netted nearly \$200,000 for college operations.

Highlighting the event again this year will be the presentation of the Saint Joseph the Worker award, given to a Calumet Region citizen who best exem-



DANIEL T. DALY (left), chairman for the annual \$100-a-couple dinner to be held May 10th at Martinique Ballroom, reviews sales procedures with his co-workers, Dr. M. A. Tilka Jr. and Eugene Hicks.

plifies the life-style of Saint Joseph. Previous award recipients include Lowell Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Riggins of East Chicago, Thomas Doolin of Dyer, Victor A. Kirsch of Munster, and Sam Condes of Whiting.

**THE RECIPIENT** is not identified until the night of the dinner.

Seven volunteer salesmen have joined with the 40-member Board of Directors in the sale of tickets, which are also available through the college's development office.

Directors sponsored a "kick-off luncheon" at Woodmar Country Club in Hammond on February 26th to open their sales campaign.

Daly, an accountant, reminds dinner prospects that their purchase of a \$100 dinner ticket is tax deductible, both on their federal income tax or as a credit on their Indiana income tax.

The Buddy Pressner orchestra will again play for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.



SAM CONDES, chairman of the special events committee for New Horizons, accepts a check for \$3000 from Mrs. Raymond Krajewski as proceeds from the Calumet College Flea Market. Also pictured are Mrs. Harry Cane and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill, co-chairmen with Mrs. Krajewski, and Frank W. Mader, co-chairman of the \$2 million New Horizons campaign.

## Flea Market aids New Horizons

Manned by 15 volunteer sales ladies and stocked by the contributions of householders from the entire community, the Calumet College Flea Market continues to bolster the Special Events Division of the \$2 million New Horizons campaign.

Operating each Thursday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 817 Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, the Flea Market makes available a variety of good, used materials priced to meet budgetary restrictions of needy families.

**EXCLUDING** some \$2000 raised during the 1973 Ethnic Folk Festival, the Flea Market has yielded some \$5000 toward the college's capital gifts campaign. The Flea Market will continue to be open each Thursday through June 13th.

Clothing, household goods, jewelry, appliances, toys, cosmetics, knick knacks, glassware and furniture are among the items most abundant although sporting

goods, lawn and garden equipment, hand tools and books are also frequently available.

**DIRECTING** the Flea Market operations for New Horizons are Mrs. Raymond Krajewski of East Chicago, Mrs. Harry Cane of Munster and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill of Calumet City. Wives of several members of the Board of Directors along with other volunteers donate sales time for the market.

### FLEA MARKET PICKUP SERVICE

If you have items to contribute for sale at the Calumet College Flea Market, call the college Development Office for PICKUP SERVICE.

PHONE

**397-9197**

## Ferrini earns "Gimme" award

Fred Ferrini, president of Security Federal Savings & Loan Association of East Chicago and a former member of the Board of Directors of Calumet College, has been presented the college's "Gimme Award" for outstanding sales achievement in supporting the annual fund raising dinner.



FRED FERRINI learns first hand from D. N. (Mike) Nau the procedure for fund-raising efforts as he is presented the annual "Gimme Award".

One of the originators of the dinner nine years ago when it was known as the "Presidents Dinner" and was strictly a stag affair, Ferrini has been one of the leading salesmen for the \$100 tickets throughout the nine year period.

The award was presented at the 1974 kick-off luncheon by D. N. (Mike) Nau, first recipient of the award and exalted potentate of the elite club. Other recipients have been Joseph Bercik of Whiting, Daniel T. Daly of Highland, Joseph C. O'Neill of Calumet City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. (Duke) Tully, formerly of Crown Point and now residing in Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully were enrolled for their dual roles in directing the New Horizons campaign prior to relocating in Kansas.

The award features a casting of the "open palm" mounted on a wooden base and inscribed to the recipient.